

1 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

2 These and other objects are met by a ball throwing apparatus including an elongated shaft
3 with a half-spherical structure attached to or formed at its distal end designed to easily
4 engage and pick up a ball for throwing without having to touch the ball with your hand or
5 fingers. Also disclosed herein is a method of playing the game of fetch with an animal
6 using the apparatus.

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